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A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY
FROM
GRIGGSBY'S STATION
BY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Pap's got his patten-right, and rich as all creation;
But where's the peace and comfort that we all had before?
Let's go a-visitin' back to Griggsby's Station—
Back where we ust to be so happy and so pore!

The likes of us a-livin' here! It's jes' a mortal pity
To see us in this great big house, with carpets
on the stairs,
And the pump right in the kitchen! And the city!
city! city!—
And nothin' but the city all around us ever!—
wheres!

Let's go a-visitin' back to Griggsby's Station—
Back where the latch-strings a-hangin' from
the door,
And ever' neighbor round the place is dear
as a relation
Back where we ust to be so happy and so pore!

BRITISH BLOCKADE IS NOT DEFENSIBLE.

The United States, in its latest note to Great Britain, made public Monday, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the allies against enemy countries on March 11, is "ineffective, illegal and indensible." Notice is served that the American government "can't submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights" and it cannot "with complacence suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

In conclusion, after an argument on the law and facts, Secretary Lansing says:

"I believe that it has been conclusively shown that the methods sought to be employed by Great Britain to obtain and use evidence of enemy destination of cargoes bound for neutral ports and to impose a contraband character upon such cargoes are without justification; that the blockade upon which such methods are partly founded, is ineffective, illegal and indensible; that the judicial procedure offered as a means of reparation for an international injury is inherently defective for the purpose and that in many cases jurisdiction is asserted in violation of the law of nations."

"The United States, therefore, cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights by these measures, which are admittedly retaliatory and therefore illegal in conception and in nature, and intended to punish the enemies of Great Britain for alleged illegalities on their part. The United States might not be in a position to object to them if its interests and interests of all neutrals were unaffected by them, but, being affected, I cannot with complacence suffer further subordination of its rights and interests to the plea that the exceptional geographic position of the enemies of Great Britain require or justify oppressive and illegal practices."

"The government of the United States, desires, therefore, to impress most earnestly upon his majesty's government that it must insist that relations between it and his majesty's government be governed not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct upon which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence. It is of the highest importance to neutrals not only of the present day, but of the future that the principles of international right be maintained unimpaired."

"This task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, which have received the sanction of the civilized world against the lawless conduct of belligerents out of the bitterness of the great conflict which is now wasting the countries of Europe, the United States unhesitatingly assumes and to the accomplishment of that task it will devote its energies, exercising always that impartiality which from the outbreak of the war it has sought to exercise in its relations with the warring nations."

The note is dated Oct. 21 and acknowledged the notes of the British government dated Jan. 7, Feb. 10, June 22, July 23, July 31, (two), Aug. 13 and a note verbally of the British embassy of Aug. 6, all of which relate to restrictions upon American commerce.

The United States says at the outset that it has delayed answering the notes in the hope that the announced purpose of Great Britain "to exercise their belligerent right with every possible consideration for the interests of neutrals" and of causing "the least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate trade" would in practice not unjustifiably infringe upon the neutral rights of American citizens.

"It is therefore a matter of regret," says the note, "that this hope has not been realized, but that, on the contrary, interference with American ships and cargoes destined in good faith to

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DEPICTS HORRORS OF WAR ON ITALIAN FRONT.

The following letter from his brother to Dan Aquino, of this city, gives some idea of the horrors of war as seen on the Italian firing line. The letter was written in Italian, and comes through without postage:

War Front, September 11.
My Dearest Dan:

"This morning I received your letter and was glad to hear that you are in good health. I am feeling fine, but this war is a bout to get the best of me. To tell you everything, I would have to write a whole tablet, but I don't have time to write to anybody. When I wrote this I went to the Captain and got permission to go to the — and this is written on my knee. I am sorry I can't tell you where I am; it is against the rules for a soldier to tell where he is located. If we did, we would go to the guard house."

It rains here all the time and we stand in water up to our knees lots of the times. We are sleeping in tents with water under our beds. I trust to God that this war will soon end, for it will stop our dear mother from crying and worrying about us and we will be free from this horrible life we are now living.

I had to send this letter without a stamp as we can't buy stamps where I am now. I write to mother every day and tell her what I am doing.

"Please tell me when you are coming back to stay; after the war, I hope. I wish I were in America with you—the country of great liberty."

"Well, Dan, I will have to stop writing. Would like to write more, but the bugle call is calling me to the attention line; it means that the d— Austrians are approaching us. I hear the first three shots from our 14 inch gun."—G. Brunetti.

Mr. Bryan's opposition to the administration's national preparedness plan as proclaimed by President Wilson at New York last Friday night is causing the Republicans to keep their eyes on the presidency with much hope. They are reasoning the Democratic party is divided and therefore must fall. Mr. Bryan is being accepted as a partner who is not a silent one.

Boyce Hagler, aged 13 years, son of S. A. Hagler, died Friday afternoon, at his home six miles southeast of Fulton, after a lingering illness of heart lesion.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Avoid Sore Throat.

The ailment popularly termed "clergyman's sore throat," due, in many cases, to unwise use of the voice, represents inflammation of the vocal cords, which are folds of membrane contained within the larynx. It is the vibration of these cords, set in operation by currents of air passing from the lungs, which produces the voice. A certain amount of pain and swelling is also associated with troubles of the voice box, this pain in many cases being associated with difficulty in swallowing.

Rest of the voice should be strictly observed, while smoking must be strictly prohibited, seeing that the tobacco vapor is an intense irritant of the throat and adjacent parts. If there is much swelling and pain the application of a sponge wrung out of hot water to the front of the larynx will afford relief. The patient should remain in a room the temperature of which is even, but not of too high a character. The food should consist of liquids, including milk, soups and the like, and small pieces of ice may be sucked if the irritation is of acute character.

Trigg county was one of the closest in State, Stanley had six majority and A. B. Holland for Representative beat his Republican opponent for representative only 25 votes. Hamlett lost the county by eight votes.

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SATURDAY TAG DAY FOR UNITED CHARITIES.

The United Charities, a home organization for the relief and benefit of the needy of our home town and vicinity, will have a "tag day" next Saturday. Buy a tag from them—and pay all you can for it. The organization is trying to get money together for the purpose of having Santa visit the little ones, who, otherwise, he might overlook. Every cent of the money given will be spent to make some little heart glad or aid those who have suffered misfortune.

Don't fail to wear a tag Saturday.

Both branches of the Kentucky General Assembly will have a majority of Democrats. These Democrats are under pledge to carry out certain reforms. We believe they will do it. There is no need to wait until the close of the session. These measures may be made the subject of caucus and started on their journey just as soon as the general assembly meets. Let's have one legislature that will have a reputation of doing things.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Lutten and children, and Mrs. J. F. Royster, of Fulton, motored to Hickman Saturday morning to join Mesdames F. T. Randle and Maggie Randle and they enjoyed an outing at Reelfoot Lake.

WANT TO KEEP IT AT HOME.

There is a growing sentiment in the State to devise a plan to convert the automobile license of each county to the purpose of improving the roads in the county where the money is collected. Representative Graham, of McCracken county, will introduce a bill to that effect when the general assembly meets, and we hope Sen. Frost and Rep. McMurry will support the measure.

Saturday was a big day in Hickman. In addition to an unusually large crowd from the country, several hundred people were here from the central and eastern parts of the county to attend the school fair. Several times Chief of Police Wright was called upon to open Clinton street which became congested with vehicles, while all nearby streets were filled with teams and wagons. Merchants did a thriving business and "coin of the realm" was more abundant than for several years. Hickman still leads in high prices for seed cotton and this brought people to Hickman from miles in all directions. Saturday was by all odds, banner day.

According to Dr. C. C. Thomas who looks after the ginner's report for Lake county, 4,835 bales of cotton were ginned up to Oct. 18, 1915, as compared with 8,676 ginned prior to Oct. 18, 1914.

HOG CHOLERA



is raging in this section, and all farmers who have hogs should at once get a box of

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and begin to feed it. Snoddies Hog Cholera Remedy is the best known remedy for Hog Cholera. Get it now at

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"Keep the Day With Gladness"

As a religious people who do not believe the world is ruled by chance, but by an intelligent and beneficent Providence and the Most High rules in the kingdom of the children of men, it is right that we should, from the chief magistrate down to the humblest citizen, be called to recognize and thank the beneficent Author of all our mercies.

God has rolled the seasons round. Seedtime and harvest have come, and we have received again the kindly fruits of the earth. And because of all these manifold blessings we can say, as probably no other people have ever said, that the lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places. We should appreciate our heritage, and for it we should "enter into God's gates with praise and into his courts with thanksgiving."

But above all—

"KEEP THE DAY WITH GLADNESS."

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., preaching.
7 p. m., service. As this will be the last service for the conference year we will give a synopsis of the work for the past two years.

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ROUTE FIVE NOTES.

The farmers that had corn in the fields did not like to see the rain Monday.—Will Alexander and Paul Rogers made a business trip to Hickman Saturday.—Mrs. Pearl Nichols and Lovie Hicks attended the school fair at Hickman Saturday.—Louis Carpenter and family are visiting their relatives and friends in Missouri this week.—Mr. and Mrs. William Howard are the proud parents of a big girl which arrived last week.—Fred Mosier was in Union City Saturday on business.—Mrs. Verbal Reeves, of near Shepherd, was in this vicinity Saturday.—Rice Wilson attended church at Antioch Sunday.—H. W. Hoard and family spent Sunday with J. T. Howard and family, of Antioch, and attended the wedding of Miss Vira Howard and Clyde Wilson.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bruer have returned from Mexico.—Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jones, of Rogers were the guests of Chess Jones and family Sunday.—Miss Eva Osborn has been very sick with malarial fever.—Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of near Kedron, were the guests of Jim Osborn and family one day last week.—Miss Elizabeth Burchman and brother, Emmett, spent Sunday with Musa and Earl Bruer, of Clayton.—Miss Jettie Glover, of Rogers, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Howard.—Herman Basham and Carry George made a business trip to Hickman Saturday.—Miss Fannie McDaniel, of Kedron, was the guest of Camilla Bruer Saturday and Sunday.—Several from here attended the birthday party given by Miss Trilla Cloar, of Clayton, Saturday night.—T. J. Easterwood, of near Troy, was in this vicinity Sunday.—Fred Pinion and wife were in Hickman Saturday.—Charley Kirk sold four nice young mules to Campbell & Rogers, of Union City, last week.—Fred Barnes lost a fine mare last week.—Bill Johnson lost a fine mule last Saturday.—Joe Vaught happened to an accident Friday. He was taken a load of cotton to Union City and was going down a hill and did not lock his wagon. The mules ran away, turned his wagon over and caught him under it and bruised him up very badly and fractured one of his lower limbs. He is walking on crutches now. We hope he will soon get well.

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You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c. Adv.

SPRADLIN NEW OWNER HICKMAN BOTTLING WORKS.

Milton Spradlin has purchased the Hickman Bottling Works, a local industry established by and run for the past eleven years by C. H. Threlkeld.

Mr. Spradlin took charge Sunday.

The Hickman Bottling Works enjoys an extensive patronage, having a large trade both at home and out of town, and is one of the best equipped concerns of the kind in the State.

Mr. Threlkeld retires because his health demands more outdoor exercise.

Dr. Warick Cowgill returned to his home at Lincoln, Neb., first of the week after a visit with his brother, Judge J. W. Cowgill, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

FOR SALE: My residence in Southern Heights at a bargain on good terms. All conveniences.—Dr. H. E. Prather, phone 50.

Don't fail to wear a tag Saturday. Anything from 10c to \$10 will be appreciated by the United Charities.

Warren Ellison left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit his cousin, Mrs. Muse.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Miss Allie Bradley, of Moscow, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Ruby Preuett.—Marvin Shelton, of Nashville, visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Fields, and family, Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Lucy Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Newton, of Union City, have been visiting relatives here this week.—C. F. Roach, of Mandeville, Tenn., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Fields, and family.—Mrs. S. N. Sweeney, of Hickman, visited the school last Wednesday.—Mrs. Jno. Sloan spent Saturday in Cayce with relatives.—Mrs. R. A. Fields and Misses Estella Bullock, Ruby Preuett and Myra Shelton were in Hickman Friday.—Miss Pattie

HOLLIS KIRK HURT BY NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN.

While returning from Paducah Saturday night, on a freight train, Hollis Kirk and another young fellow were held up by two burley negroes. In the process of the bungled job, Mr. Kirk was struck a blow on the forehead with a beer bottle that knocked him unconscious. He was given medical treatment at Mayfield, and was able to return home on a later train.

Mr. Kirk and his unknown companion missed the passenger train out of Paducah and were coming out on a freight. They were riding on a coal car. The train stopped for siding near Mayfield and the first thing they knew they

HICKMAN COUPLE MARRIED AT UNION CITY SUNDAY.

Harry C. Taylor and Miss Leamon Brown, two popular young people of Hickman, were united in marriage at Union City, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Judge McKinney officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spradlin and Miss Mary Briggs accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of this city, and a very popular and charming young lady. For some time she has been with the S.M. Naifeh dry goods firm in the capacity of saleslady, and has a host of friends here.

Mr. Taylor, whose home is in St. Louis, is a member of the firm

LADIES TO HAVE LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

Miss Corna Benedict, of Paducah, State President of the Woman's Rivers and Harbors Congress, spent several days here this week, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

While here, she instituted a local organization, which will have the first meeting at the Court House Friday, at which time officers will be selected, as well as delegates to the National Convention in Washington, Dec. 8, 9 and 10. This convention is held in joint session with the Rivers and Harbors Congress are both organizations are recognized by Congress as co-workers for permanent national improvement.

From the Register of the State Historical Society, we take the following extract from an article by Miss Benedict, explaining the purposes of the organization:

"The objects of Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress are the promotion of the improvements of the meritorious inland waterways and harbors, including sanitation, the preservation of the forests of the nation, and the conservation of natural resources, insisting that sanitation, utility and beautification shall go hand in hand; and it is the earnest hope of the administration of Kentucky, that the civic department of every club in the State, will at the beginning of the new club year become a part of our splendid organization, and with the strength born of unity, preserve and plant trees, purify polluted streams, carry the gospel of sanitation, utility and beautification to every city, town, village, hamlet and rural district in our Commonwealth, instilling and stimulating Civic Patriotism."

"While to many of us the sun shines brightest, the moonlight falls the softest, and the song birds are the sweetest 'In Kentucky,' the night winds are singing requiems and hearts are aching over countless untimely graves, the result of polluted streams, stagnant water, and other unsanitary conditions 'In Kentucky,' which can be eradicated by prompt and systematic State-wide effort."

Miss Benedict has gathered numerous unprinted folklore and historical facts of the South, especially of Kentucky and Tennessee, and is arranging to bring this valuable material out under the title of "The Purchase."

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FOR SALE: A 4-room residence and about one acre ground, located in the west end of town, above overflow. Fine view and new surroundings. Stable and other improvements. No city taxes. A bargain.—The Courier.

Harry Millet, of Titusville, Fla., arrived in Hickman Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millet. Harry is now attending school and is well pleased with Florida.

35 ACRE FARM FOR SALE: All in cultivation; 10 acres in timothy, 5 room house, barn, well, etc. Located in Ohio county. Can make easy terms.—The Courier.

Help the ladies of the United Charities to create a Christmas fund by purchasing a tag next Saturday. This money will be spent to help the needy at home.

Mrs. Roper has returned to her home in Union City after a visit with her son, Lester Roper, and sister, Mrs. I. D. Price.

FOR SALE: About 15 tons baled shucks at \$6.00 per ton.—S. E. Johnson, Cayce. 12-2 p.m.

Mrs. Earl Edmonds has returned from a visit with relatives at Caruthersville.

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May Treas, of Crutchfield, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Treas.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClellan and son, Voris, of Sedalia, Ky., spent Thursday and Friday with W. J. and R. A. Fields and families.—Mr. and Mrs. Drew Liep, of Jordan, spent Sunday and Monday with T. N. Clark and family.—Gale Roach, of Cayce, visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Fields, Sunday.—Max Roper, of Hickman, spent last week with J. C. Roper and family.—Mrs. Dutch Bondurant and daughters, Ima and Virginia, were in Hickman Wednesday.—Most everyone in the district attended the school fair at Hickman Saturday. Our school received seven prizes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Rev. John B. Robinson, Rector of Trinity Episcopal church, at Fulton, was in this city Monday.

were covered with guns by two negroes, who slipped up behind them. One negro began to search the young man with Mr. Kirk while the other stood guard. Kirk, in an attempt to save his watch, slipped it from his pocket and let it drop down into the coal. The negro, probably mistaking his movement for an attempt to draw a gun, dealt him a quick, heavy blow with the bottle he carried. At this juncture a brakeman approached, lantern in hand, from the other side of the train and the negroes fled, and made good their escape. As it was dark, the two white men could give only a partial description of their assailants.

The negroes failed in the robbery attempt, owing to the timely arrival of the brakeman.

Mr. Kirk's wound, though painful, is not serious.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you could treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

Geo. Brasfield has purchased the H. F. Remley property on Troy avenue and will move to town this week.

of Parker & Taylor, which owns the two movie theatres in Hickman. He came to this city a few months ago and is making good. Mr. Taylor is the manager for his firm and certainly understands the movie game, besides being a hustler and a young man of good habits. Of course, he has made friends—and lots of 'em—since locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are in St. Louis this week, guests of the former's parents. They are expected home tomorrow (Friday). The couple will be at home to friends at the La Cede Hotel, where they have handsome apartments.

The Courier joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in congratulations and hearty good wishes.

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BRASFIELD-MATHENY.

Miss Maytha Ann Matheny and L. Drury Brasfield, popular young people of this section, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seates, in Union City, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. T. Mayo, of Dresden, Tenn., performing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. Brasfield is the son of Geo. Brasfield, a substantial farmer of near Hickman, and is a young man of good habits and industry. The bride was formerly a resident of Wichita Falls, Texas, but for the past year has made her home with her cousin, Mrs. B. Farham. Since coming to Hickman she has made many friends, and is a deservedly popular in her circle. She is also a musician of more than usual talent, her work on the violin being especially brilliant.

The happy young couple returned to the home of the groom's father immediately after the ceremony, where they will make their home.

The Courier joins the many friends of the young people in extending congratulations.

The best four at Bondurant Bros.

Peeled Apricots only 20c a can at Prather's.

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E. C. Rice is in St. Louis this week on business.

H. E. Curlin was here from Memphis on business this week.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND
OTHER COUNTRIES
BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christian America has announced that Sunday, Nov. 14, will be a day of prayer in behalf of the Armenians.

Wesley Ring, the 16-year-old son of P. T. King of Minneapolis, Minn., is dead following the eating of an apple which he had found on the road. The boy died from strychnine poisoning.

"The reports in the foreign newspapers that Prince von Buelow has been entrusted with the preparation of peace negotiations are absolutely incorrect," says the Overseas news agency.

The American schooner Frederick A. Dugan brought to New York about 400 young men from Ireland, many of whom say they had left home to avoid conscription.

Complete returns of the town election of Bolton, Conn., reveal that Mrs. Finley, the winning candidate, ran on the Republican ticket, while her husband, F. D. Finley, was a candidate on the Democratic ticket, but he also was elected.

"The Kaiser has disgraced Admiral von Tirpitz," A Central News dispatch quotes the above statement.

George M. Sternberg, United States army, retired, formerly surgeon-general of the army, is dead at his home in Washington.

Miss Bertha Chalkin of Chicago died at a hospital in Pontiac of injuries suffered when her automobile was struck by a Chicago & Alton train.

Returns show that the single tax amendment to the city charter of Pueblo, Colo., was repealed in election by a small majority.

The death of Chief Surgeon Perrenon of the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, interned, was announced. Heart failure was the cause.

The steamer British Prince, 3,770 tons, from Cape Town to Luderitz-bucht, German Southwest Africa, is ashore on Possession island.

The Argentine delegates to the second Pan American Scientific congress, which will meet at Washington Dec. 27, will leave Buenos Aires Nov. 15.

The price of coal in Rome having risen to \$30 a ton, arrangements are being made to import coal from Japan, where it is obtainable at six yen (\$3) a ton.

The trial of Daniel Hurley, 19 years old, charged with the murder of Catherine Rolier, 17, of Broadwell, has begun in Logan county, Illinois, circuit court.

Dr. Francisco Bertrand was elected president of Honduras. He resigned the presidency last July in order to be eligible as a candidate.

Fire following an explosion in a three-story lodging house at Brooklyn resulted in the death of 13 people.

Following the withdrawal of Americans from the trenches on the border Villa made his fifth unsuccessful attack on the Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta.

Glass, baked in bread, caused the death of Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Red Lion, Pa.

A dispatch from Athens giving details of the sinking of the British transport Marquette by a German submarine says the undersea boat fired on the lifeboats.

A unique and picturesque plan for labeling by means of khaki brassieres those fit and unfit for military service is announced by the English war office.

The business section of Columbiana, Ala., a town of 4,000 population and county seat of Shelby county, has been destroyed by fire.

Fire in the plant of the W. F. Jobbins Chemical company, Aurora, Ill., which manufactures glycerin for use in high explosives, caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. Thomas Addis and Ralph K. Blair, both of San Francisco, convicted of violating the neutrality of the United States, were fined \$1,000 each.

It was announced at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt would take place "near the close of December."

Sir Frederick Edward Smith has been appointed to succeed Sir Edward Carson as attorney general of the British cabinet.

Mrs. Amos Reynolds, 58 years old, ended her life at her home at Wabash, Ind., by building a big bonfire and leaping into the flames.

Louis Bundy, who murdered a messenger in Los Angeles, and Earl Toomis, who murdered a Sacramento woman, were hanged Friday.

Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, O., was elected president of the National Consumers' league.

The Colorado supreme court granted a stay of execution until Jan. 2, 1916, in the case of James C. Bulger, sentenced to die.

Lieut. Richard C. Stanley, using a hydroaeroplane, rose to a height of 11,000 feet at the navy aviation school at Pensacola, Fla.

Directors of the Bank of England have recommended the election of Lord Curzon as governor for a fourth year.

Speaker Champ Clark has sent a telegram from California, subscribing \$1,000 to rebuild the Christian church at Bowling Green, which burned a few days ago.

The Florida supreme court upheld provisions of the state liquor law, which prohibits the sale of liquor between 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. and forbids its sale in less than half-pint quantities.

Owing to snow avalanches, military operations in the Carnic Alps are at a standstill for the present.

According to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen, Thomas A. Edison, Nikola Tesla and Theodor Svedborg are to be recipients of the Nobel prizes.

St. Louis has invited Billy Sunday for an evangelistic campaign.

Fire destroyed the erecting and pattern shops of the Weimer machine works at Lebanon, Pa., causing a loss of \$100,000.

The oilcloth manufacturing plant of C. M. Bailey Sons & Co. of Winthrop, Me., was burned. The total loss was \$100,000.

The sixteenth son of President Yuan Shi Kai was born. He now has 21 children.

Coke production in the Connellsville (Pa.) region has practically doubled since the first of the year.

Mexico has been called upon to replenish the depleted stock of game for New York preserves and a local dealer has a contract to supply 50,000 live quail within three months.

Announcement was made by a leading Paris newspaper that one of the masters of contemporary art has been commissioned to make a large bas-relief of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, which will be presented to the city of Paris.

Kentucky's race for governor is not yet settled. The Democrats claim only a small majority and the Republicans claim Morrow's election by a safe figure.

The Mutual Life Insurance company, sued by a policyholder of Chicago, to restrain it from participating with the insurance company's funds in the \$500,000,000 loan to the allies, filed a motion to dismiss the suit.

German financial authorities are preparing for a new loan of \$2,500,000,000 in January.

The United States collier Neptune failed to attain the required speed with her engines, but will have another trial beginning Nov. 16.

No comment was made at the White House on the elections or on the result of the suffrage amendments, and it was announced that there would be none.

Rip Van Winkle won't come back from his present sleep if he hears this news. His native town of Satskill voted for prohibition.

The postoffice department announced the reorganization of the Memphis, Tenn., and Kansas City, Mo., postoffices.

The British steamship Taward has been sunk by a submarine, but all on board were saved.

Frank J. Marshall of New York, chess champion of the United States, and J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., former champion, have agreed to play a series of games for a side wager of \$2,000.

The report of the prison commission shows that in 1914 sentences were imposed on 114,283 persons in the United Kingdom, a decrease from the previous year of more than 37,000.

Public indignation is running high at Newport, R. I., as a result of the rigid enforcement of Sunday laws.

Running down the track and dashing headlong into the Iron Mountain fast mail, an unidentified man committed suicide at Hoxie, Ark.

The body of Mrs. John Ellis, 40 years old, wife of a rancher, was found in 10 feet of water in an abandoned well on the farm of John Naud, near Hobart, Wash.

Austro-Hungarian losses in the great Italian offensive are estimated at 85,000 in killed, wounded and captured.

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Nellie, little daughter of Jesse McNeil, who has had diphtheria, is about well again. School was dismissed in the Sylvan Shade district on account of this case but no other cases developed and school was opened again.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned to their home at Charleston, Mo., after attending a family re-union here.

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Henry Street, a negro, was brought back to Fulton county by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Monday, from Tiptonville, where he has been held on charges of malicious shooting. He is charged with shooting another negro, Tom Hughes, last July, the difficulty occurring on E. D. Johnson's farm in the lower bottom. Street will be held to await the next term of circuit court.

FOR SALE: Folding bed, ward robe and few other articles of furniture.—Mrs. G. L. Carpenter.

Jno. R. Bryant returned last week from a two month's stay at Roswell and Clovis, N. Mex.

The Baptist ladies, who served dinner at the county school fair, Saturday, made about \$30.

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water.—W. C. Tipton.

Drew Bacon left Wednesday for Nashville to undergo a minor operation.

The Standard Oil Co. tank fleet passed here this week, carrying 10,000 barrels of gasoline to Memphis. This is the first big shipment to come from their northern refineries. It is said the company plans to build two more large tow boats for this service.

The city fathers will hold a call meeting next Monday night to consider matters in connection with the new fire engine. It is already known they will have no trouble disposing of the bond issue of \$7,500.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a sale at the home of Mrs. F. E. Case on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Misses Carrie Schmidt and Leo Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell.

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A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
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When I came to that part of the story where I accused Tarnowsky of duplicity in connection with the frescoes she betrayed intense excitement. "Of course it was all a bluff on my part," I explained.

"But you were nearer the truth than you thought," she said, compressing her lips. After a moment she went on: "Count Hohendahl sold the originals over three years ago. I was here with Maris at the time of the transaction and when the paintings were removed, Maris acted as an intermediary in the deal. Hohendahl received \$200,000 for the paintings, but they were worth it. I have reason to believe that Maris had a fourth of the amount for his commission. So, you see, you were right in your surmise.

"The infernal rascal! Where are the originals, countess?"

"They are in my father's villa at Newport," she said. "I intended speaking of this to you before, but I was afraid your pride would be hurt. Of course I should have spoken if it came to the point where you really considered having those forgeries restored."

"He will challenge you," she went on nervously. "He has fought three duels. He is not a physical coward." Her dark eyes were full of dread.

I hesitated. "Would you be vitally interested in the outcome of such an affair?" I asked. "I mean on Rosemary's account. He—he is her father, you see. It would mean—"

A slow flush mounted to her brow. "That is precisely what I was thinking, Mr. Smart. It would be—unspeakably dreadful."

I stood over her. My heart was pounding heavily. She must have seen the peril that lay in my eyes, for she suddenly slipped out of the chair and faced me, the flush dying in her cheek, leaving it as pale as ivory.

"You must not say anything more, Mr. Smart," she said gently.

A bitter smile came to my lips, and I drew back with a sickening sense of realization. There was nothing more to be said. But I now thoroughly understood one thing—I was in love with her!

I was something of a philosopher. I submit that my attitude at the time of my defeat at the hands of the jeweler's clerk proves the point conclusively. Quite before I knew it I was myself again, a steady, self-reliant person who could make the best of a situation, who could take his medicine like a man.

She was speaking of the buttonless lawyer, Mr. Bangs. "He is waiting to see you this evening, Mr. Smart, to discuss ways and means of getting my mother and brothers into the castle without discovery by the spies who are undoubtedly watching their every move."

I drew in another long, deep breath. "It seems to me that the thing cannot be done. The risk is tremendous. Why not head her off?"

"Head her off? You do not know my mother, Mr. Smart. She has made up her mind that her place is here with me, and there isn't anything in the world that can head her off, as you say."

"But surely you see the danger?" "I do. I have tried to stop her. Mr. Bangs has tried to stop her. So has father. But she is coming. We must arrange something."

I was pacing the floor in front of her. She had resumed her place in the chair. "My deepest regret, countess, lies in the fact that our little visits will be well, at an end. Our delightful little suppers and—"

"Oh, but think of the comfort it will be to you—not having me on your mind all of the time! I shall not be lonesome; I shall not be afraid; I shall not be forever annoying you with selfish demands upon your good nature. You will have time to write without interruption. It will be for the best."

"No," said I positively. "They were jolly parties, and I shall miss them."

She looked away quickly. "And if all goes well I shall soon be safely on my way to America. Then you will be rid of me completely."

I was startled. "You mean that there is a plan afoot to—smuggle you out of the country?"

"Yes. And I fear I shall have to trouble you again when it comes to that. You must help me, Mr. Smart."

I nodded slowly. Help her to get away? I hadn't thought of that lately. The prospect left me rather cold

and sick.

"I'll do all that I can, countess." She smiled faintly, but I was certain that I detected a challenge—a rather unkind challenge—in her eyes. "You will come to see me in New York, of course."

I shook my head. "I am afraid we are counting our chickens before they're hatched. One or the other of us may be in jail for the next few years."

"Heavens!" "But I'll come to see you in New York if you'll let me," I cried, trying to repair the damage I had done. "I was jesting when I spoke of jail."

Her brow was puckered in thought. "It has just occurred to me, my dear friend, that even if I do get safely away you will be left here to face the consequences. When it becomes known that you sheltered me the authorities may make it extremely uncomfortable for you."

"I'm not worrying about that."

"Just the same, it is something to worry about," she said seriously. "Now, here is what I have had in mind for a long time. Why don't you come with me when I leave? That will be the safest plan."

"You are not in earnest?"

"Assuredly. The plan is something like this: I am to be taken by slow stages overland to a small Mediterranean port. One of a half dozen American yachts now cruising the sea will be ready to pick me up. Doesn't it seem simple?"

"It seems simple enough," said I. "But there are a lot of 'ifs' between here and the little port you hope to reach. It will not be an easy matter to manage the successful flight of a party as large as yours will be."

"Oh," she cried. "I shall be quite alone, except for Rosemary and Blake and Mr. Bangs."

"But your mother? You can't leave her here."

"You will have to smuggle her out of the castle a day or two in advance. It is all thought out, Mr. Smart."

"By Jove!" I exclaimed, with more irrepressibility than I intended to show. "If I succeed in doing all that is expected of me, I certainly will be entitled to more than an invitation to come and see you in New York."

She arose and laid her fingers upon my bandaged hand. The reckless light had died out of her eyes.

"I have thought that out, too, Mr. Smart," she said quietly. "And now, goodbye. You will come up to see Mr. Bangs tonight?"

Considerably mystified by her remark, I said I would come, and then assisted her through the opening in the wall. She smiled back at me as the portrait swung into place.

Bangs was a shrewd little Englishman. As I shook hands with him—using my left hand with a supercilious apology—I glanced at the top of his waistcoat. There was no button missing.

"The countess sewed it on for me," he said drily, reading my thoughts.

I stayed late with them, discussing plans. Mrs. Titus and her sons were

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This was Tuesday. They were coming on Thursday, and the train reached the station mentioned at half past 12 at night. So you will see it was a jolly arrangement.

As we said good night to the countess on the little landing at the top of the stairs she took my bandaged paw between her two little hands and said: "You will soon be rid of me forever, Mr. Smart. Will you bear with me patiently for a little while longer?" She seemed strangely subdued.

"I can bear with you much easier than I can bear the thought of being rid of you," I said in a very low voice. She pressed my clumsy hand fiercely, and I felt no pain.

"You have been too good to me," she said in a very small voice. "Some day, when I am out of all this trouble, I may be able to tell you how much I appreciate all you have done for me." An almost irresistible impulse to seize her in my arms came over me, but I conquered it and rushed after Mr. Bangs as blind as a bat and reeling for a dozen steps or more. It was a most extraordinary feeling.

Bangs was chattering in his glib English fashion as we descended to my study, but I did not hear half that he said.

One remark of his brought me rather sharply to my senses.

"If all goes well," he was saying, "she should be safely away from here on the 14th. That leaves less than ten days more, sir, under your hospitable roof."

"Less than ten days," I repeated. This was the 5th of the month. "If all goes well. Less than ten days." Again I passed a sleepless night.

She came to visit me at 12 o'clock the next day. I was alone in the study. Poopendyke was showing Mr. Bangs over the castle.

"I came to dress your hand for you," she said as I helped her down from Red Ludwig's frame.

Now, I have neglected to mention that the back of my hand was swollen to enormous proportions, an unlovely thing.

"Thank you," I said, shaking my head, "but it is quite all right. Britton attended to it this morning. It is good of you to think about it, countess."

"You will never let me do anything for you," she said. Her eyes were velvety. "It isn't fair. I have exacted so much from you, and—"

"And I have been most brutal and unfeeling in many of the things I have said to you," said I desperately. "I am ashamed of the nasty wounds I have given you. My state of repentance allows you to exact whatsoever you will of me, and when all is said and done I shall still be your debtor. Can you, will you pardon the coarse opinions of a conceited ass? I assure you I am not the man I was when you first encountered me."

She smiled. "For that matter, I am not the same woman I was, Mr. Smart. You have taught me three things, one of which I may mention—the subjection of self. That, with the other two,



"I want to be happy! I want to be loved!"

has made a new Aline Titus of me. I hope you may be pleased with the transfiguration."

"I wish you were Aline Titus," I said, struck by the idea.

"You may at least be sure that I shall not remain the Countess Tarnowsky long, Mr. Smart," she said, with a very puzzling expression in her eyes.

My heart sank. "But I remember hearing you say not so very long ago that you would never marry again," I mused.

She regarded me rather oddly for a moment. "I am very, very glad that you are such a steady, sensible, practical man. A rapid, impressionable youth, during this season of propinquity, might have been so foolish as to fall in love with me, and that would have been too bad."

I think I glared at her. "Then—then, you are going to marry some one?"

She waited a moment, looking straight into my eyes. "Yes," she said, and a delicate pink stole into her cheek, "I am going to marry some one."

I muttered something about congratulating a lucky dog, but it was all very hazy to me.

"Don't congratulate him yet," she cried, the flush deepening. "I may be a very, very great disappointment to him and a never-ending nuisance."

"I'm sure you will—will be all right," I floundered. Then I resorted to gaiety. "You see, I've spent a lot of time trying to—make another woman of you, and so I'm confident he'll find you quite satisfactory."

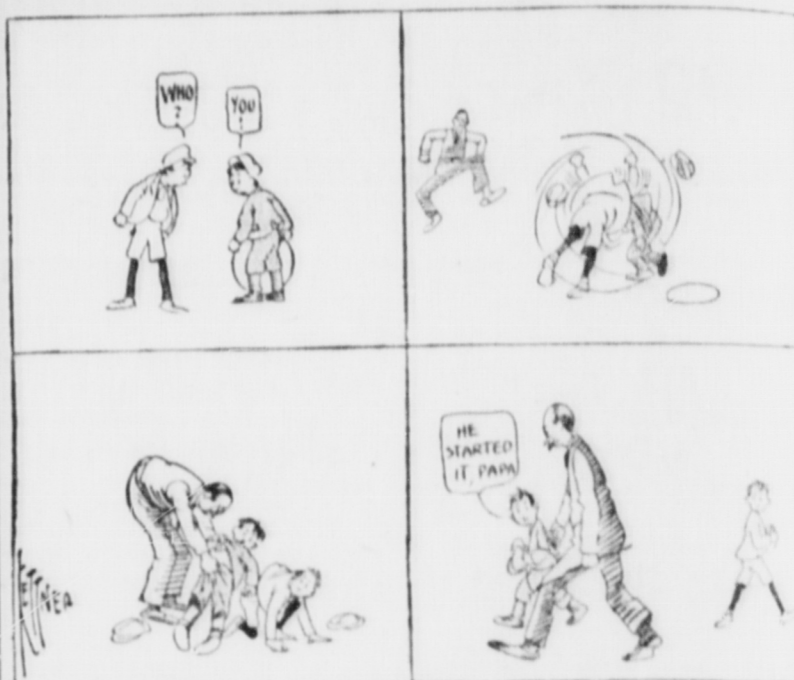
She laughed gaily. "What a goose you are!" she cried.

I flushed painfully, for, I give you my word, it hurt to have her laugh at me. She sobered at once.

"Forgive me," she said very prettily, and I forgave her. "Do you know we've never given the buried treasure another thought?" she went on.

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abruptly changing the subject. "Are we not to go searching for it?" "But it isn't there," said I, steeling my heart against the longing that tried to creep into it. "It's all balderdash."

She pouted her warm red lips. "Have you lost interest in it so soon?" "Of course, I'll go any time you say," said I, lifelessly. "It will be a lark, at all events."

"Then we will go this very afternoon," she said, with enthusiasm.

My ridiculous heart gave a great leap. "This very afternoon," I said, managing my voice very well.

She arose. "Now I must scurry away. It would not do for Mr. Bangs to find me here with you. He would be shocked."

I walked beside her to the chair that stood below the portrait of Ludwig the Red and took her hand to assist her in stepping upon it.

"I sincerely hope this chap you're going to marry, countess, may be the best fellow in the world," said I, still clasping her hand.

She had one foot on the chair as she half turned to face me.

"He is the best fellow in the world," she said.

I gulped. "I can't tell you how happy I shall be if you—if you find real happiness. You deserve happiness—and love."

She gripped my hand fiercely. "I want to be happy! I want to be loved! Oh, I want to be loved!" she cried, so passionately that I turned away, unwilling to be a witness to this outburst of feeling on her part.

She slipped her hand out of mine and a second later was through the frame. I had a fleeting glimpse of a slim, adorable ankle. "Goodby!" she called back in a voice that seemed strangely choked. The spring in the gold mirror clicked. A draft of air struck me in the face. She was gone.

"What an infernal fool you've been," I said to myself as I stood there staring at the black hole in the wall. Then I gently, even caressingly, swung old Ludwig the Red into place. There was another click. The incident was closed.

A very few words are sufficient to cover the expedition in quest of the legendary treasures of the long dead barons. Mr. Bangs accompanied us. Britton carried a lantern, and the three Schmicks went along as guides. We found nothing but cobwebs.

"Conrad," said I as we emerged from the last of the underground chambers, "tell me the truth. Was there ever such a thing as buried treasure in this abominable hole?"

"Yes, mein herr," he replied, with an apologetic grin, "but I think it was discovered three years ago by Count Hohenbühl and Count Tarnowsky."

We stared at him. "The deuce you say!" cried I, with a quick glance at the countess. She appeared to be as much surprised as I.

"They searched for a month," explained the old man guiltily. "They found something in the walls of the second tier. I cannot say what it was, but they were very, very happy, my lady." He now addressed her. "It was at the time they went away and did not return for three weeks, if you remember the time."

"Remember it!" she cried bitterly. "Too well, Conrad."

She afterward invited Mr. Bangs and me to dine with her that evening. She also asked Mr. Poopendyke later on.

Poopendyke! An amazing, improbable idea entered my head. Poopendyke!

CHAPTER XVIII.

I Traverse the Night.

THE next day I was very busy, preparing for the journey by motor to the small station down the line where I was to meet Mrs. Titus and her sons. It seemed to me that every one who knew anything whatever about the arrangements went out of his way to fill my already rattled brain with advice.

Just before leaving the castle for the ferry trip across the river that evening I was considerably surprised to have at least a dozen brand new trunks delivered at my landing stage.

It is needless to say that they turned out to be the property of Mrs. Titus, expressed by grande vitesse from some vague city in the north of Germany. They all bore the name "Smart, U. S. A.," painted in large white letters on each end, and I was given to understand that they belonged to my own dear mother, who at that moment, I am convinced, was sitting down to luncheon in the Adlondecks, provided her habits were as regular as I remembered them to be.

I set forth with Britton at 9 o'clock in a drizzling rain. At half past 11 o'clock we were skidding over the cobblestones of the darkest streets I have ever known, careening like a drunken sailor, but not half as surely, headed for the Staatsbahnhof, to which we had been directed by an object in a raincoat who must have been a policeman, but who looked more like a hydrant. It was pouring pitchforks.

"Britton," said I wearily, "have you ever seen anything like this?" "Once before, sir," said he. "Nagarsa falls, sir."

At half past 12 the train from Munich drew up at the station, painted awhile in evident disdain and then moved on.

A single passenger alighted—a man with a bass viol. There was no sign of the Tituses!

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Just ten minutes before 3 the obliging guard came in and roused us from a mild sleep.

"The train is coming, mein herr," "Thank goodness!"

"But I neglected to mention that it is an express and never stops here."

My right hand was still in a bandage, but it was so nearly healed that I could have used it without discomfort—note my ability to drive a motorcar—and it was with the greatest difficulty that I restrained a mad impulse to strike that guard full upon the nose, from which the raindrops coursed in an interrupted descent from the visor of his cap.

The shrill, childish whistle of the locomotive reached us at that instant. A look of wonder sprang into the eyes of the guard.

"It—it is going to stop, mein herr!" he cried. "It has never stopped before!" He rushed out upon the platform in a great state of agitation, and we trailed along behind him, even more excited than he.

A conductor stepped down from the last coach but one and prepared to assist a passenger to alight. I hastened up to him.

"Permit me," I said, elbowing him aside.

A portly lady squeezed through the vestibule and felt her way carefully down the steps. Behind her was a smallish, bewhiskered man, trying to raise an umbrella inside the narrow corridor, a perfectly impossible feat.

She came down into my arms with the limps of one who is accustomed to such attentions, and then wheeled instantly upon the futile individual on the steps above.

"Quick! My hat! Heaven preserve us, how it rains!" she cried in a deep, wheezy voice and—in German.

"Mother"—I began insinuatingly, but the sacred word died unfinished on my lips. The next instant I was scurrying down the platform to where I saw Britton standing.

"Have you seen them?" I shouted wildly.

"No, sir. Not a sign, sir. Ah, see!" He pointed excitedly down the platform.

"No!" I rasped out. "By no possible stretch of the imagination can that be Mrs. Titus. Come, we must ask the conductor. That woman? Good Lord, Britton, she waddles!"

The large lady and the smallish man passed us on the way to shelter, the latter holding an umbrella over her hat with one hand and lugging a heavy hamper in the other. They were both exclaiming in German. The station guard and the conductor were bowing and scraping in their wake, both carrying boxes and bundles.

No one else had descended from the train. I grabbed the conductor by the arm.

"Any one else getting off here?" I demanded in English and at once repeated it in German.

He shook himself loose, dropped the bags in the shelter of the station house, doffed his cap to the imperious backs of his late passengers, and settled back to the car. A moment later the train was under way.

"Can you not see for yourself?" he shouted from the steps as he passed me by.

Once more I swooped down upon the guard. He was stuffing the large German lady into a small, lopsided carriage, the driver of which was taking off his cap and putting it on again after the manner of a mechanical toy.

"Go away," hissed the guard angrily. "This is the mayor and the mayoress. Stand aside! Can't you see?"

"When does the next train get in?" I asked for the third time. He was still bowing after the departing hack.

"Ach, Gott!" he gasped. Collecting his thoughts, he said: "There is no train until 9 o'clock in the morning. Nine, mein herr."

"Ach, Gott!" groaned I. "Are you sure?"

"Jah! You can go home now and go to bed, sir. There will be no train until 9, and I will not be on duty then. Good night."

"I dare say we'd better be starting 'ome, sir," said Britton timidly. "Something 'as gone wrong with the plans, I fear. They did not come, sir."

"Do you think I am blind?" I roared. "Not at all, sir," he said in haste, taking a step or two backward.

By the time we succeeded in starting the engine after cranking for nearly half an hour I was so consumed by wrath over the scurvy trick Mrs. Titus had played upon us that I swore she should not enter my castle if I could prevent it. Moreover, I would take fiendish delight in dumping her confounded luggage into the Danube. We then had trouble with the lamps. At last we were off. Britton at the wheel, I shall not describe that diabolical trip home. It is only necessary to say that we first lost our way and went ten or twelve kilometers in the wrong direction; then we had a blowout and no quick detachable rim. Subsequently something went wrong with the mud-caked machinery, and my unfortunate valet had to lie on his back in a puddle for half an hour. Eventually we sneaked into the garage with our trembling car and quarreled manfully with the men who had to wash her.

"Good heavens, Britton!" I exclaimed suddenly.

He looked at me in astonishment. I admit that the ejaculation must have sounded weak and effeminate to him after what had gone before.

"What is it, sir?" he asked, at once resuming his status as a servant after a splendid hiatus of five hours or more in which he had enjoyed all of the by-products of equality.

"Poopendyke!" I exclaimed, aghast. "I have just thought of him. The poor devil has been waiting for us three miles up the river since midnight! What do you think of that?"

"No such luck, sir," said he grumpily. "Lack! You heartless rascal! What do you mean by that?"

"I beg pardon, sir. I mean to say he could sit in the boat-house and twiddle his thumbs at the elements, sir. Trust Mr. Poopendyke to keep out of the rain."

"In any event he is still waiting there for us, wet or dry, he and the two big Schmicks." I took a moment for thought. "We must telephone to the castle and have Hawkes send Conrad out with word to them." I looked at my watch. It was twenty minutes past 7. "I suppose no one in the castle went to bed last night. Good Lord! What a scene for a farce!"

We retraced our steps to the garage, where Britton went to the telephone. I stood in the doorway of the building staring gloomily, hollow eyed at the well, at nothing, now that I stop to think of it. The manager of the place, an amiable, fount descendant of Lazarus, approached me.

"Quite a storm last night, Mr. Schmuck," he said, rubbing his hands on an oil rag. I gruffly agreed with him in a monosyllable. "But it is lovely today, sir. Heavenly, sir."

"Heavenly?" I gasped.

"Ah, but look at the glorious sun!" he cried, waving the oil rag in all directions at once.

The sun! Upon my word, the sun was shining fiercely. I hadn't noticed it before.

"Well, I'm dashed!" I said, with a silly grin.

"The moon will shine tonight, Mr. Schmuck"—he began insinuatingly.

"Smart, if you please!" I snapped.

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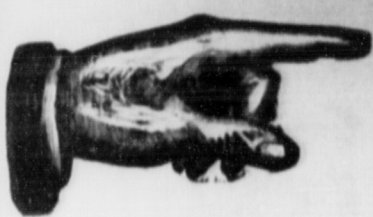
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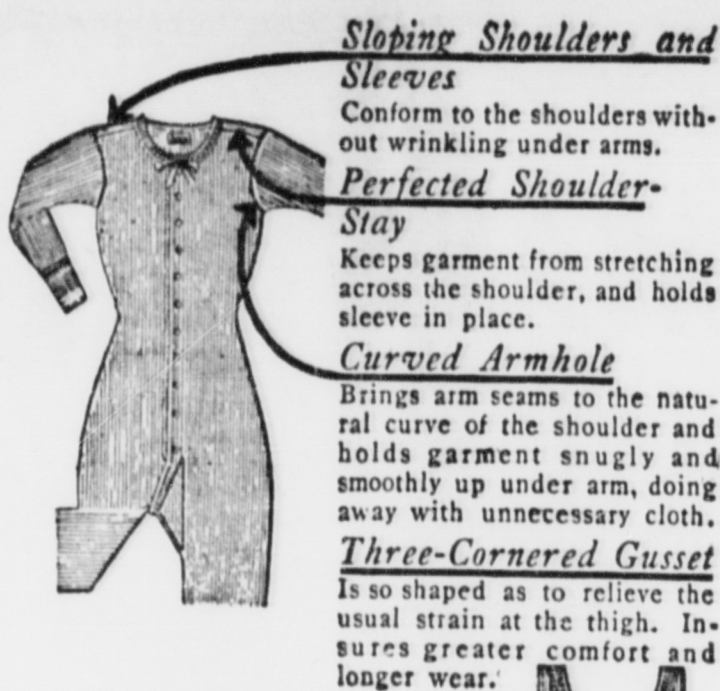
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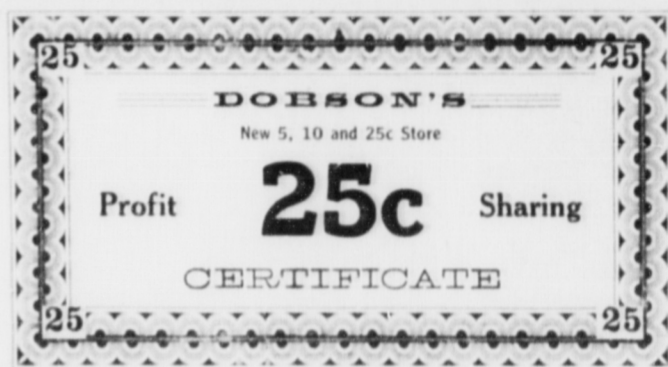
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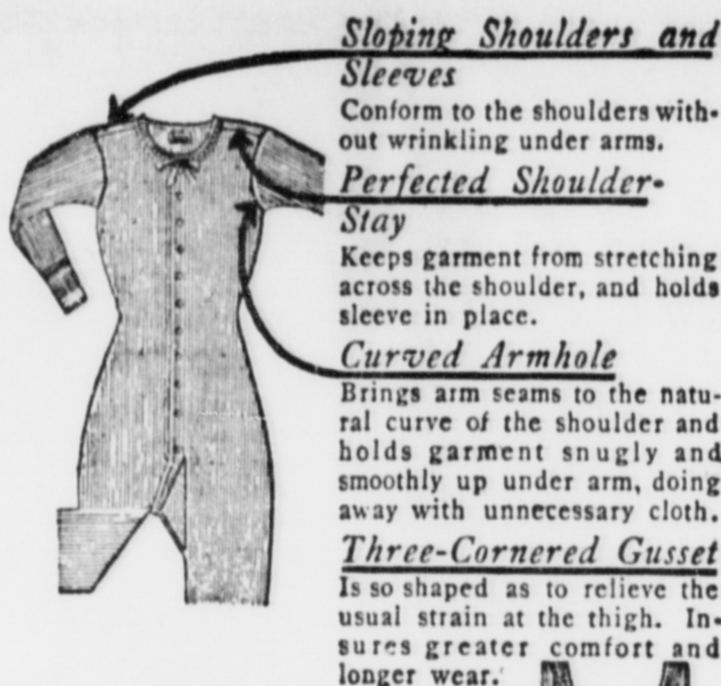
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Never carry your business home with you. Transact it at your store or office, and leave its cares, perplexities and trials there. Do not let its worries influence you at home, to fret yourself and those around you. The mind at home should be drawn away from business cares and directed in a channel to interest and instruct and freshen and strengthen and prepare it for the duties of the tomorrow. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and all business and no recreation lessens the capacity, power and strength of the mind to do the necessary thinking for conducting business successfully.

Oftentimes the most discouraging criticism is received at home, the very last place from which it should come. As a flower loves the dew, and as it turns its face to the sun, so the soul seeks appreciation and yearns for sympathy. No one can do his best work unless there is some one who believes in him. Encouragement is the best known tonic. It strengthens the soul as well as the body. Then never be afraid of woman, of being too lavish of praise of husband or children. If a loved one does something well, do not be afraid to say so, or if you must criticize, do it gently, lovingly, at the same time showing him that you believe he can do better.

Remember, when assailed by affliction, that every cloud has a lining, and, could we but see aright, many apparent calamities are but blessings in disguise. Hope is a better companion than fear, and morning is ever the daughter of night. Whatever is right, presumption alone would avert the hand of Providence. Give us, oh, give us, the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is superior to those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time, he will do it better, he will preserve longer. One is hardly sensible of fatigue while he marches to music. The very stars are said to make harmony as they revolve in their sphere.

Real Homes.

There are husbands and wives whose love is so deep that each cares only to have what will go best for the other and for their children. These men and women belong to no particular class; they are to be found among the highly educated and luxurious classes, in the great middle classes and among the laboring people. Such folks are honest in their affections, honest with each other and honest with the world. Their homes are not places for show, but what the name implies—place of rest, happiness and inspiration of good work. These homes may consist of only two or three rooms, or they may be palaces, yet the influence is always good. It is such homes that make the world sweeter and better, and experience shows us that they are common in our country.

Sweet Minded Women.

So great is the influence of the sweet minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that folks come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort, one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home worn out with the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting room and sees the blaze of the

bright fire, and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits, that are wearied with combatting with the stern realities of life. The rough school boy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions, to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instances of the influence that a sweet minded woman has on the social life which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power compared with hers.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL.

Start Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Can Not Salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful to-night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. advt.

CIRCUMSTANCES DO SOMETIMES ALTER CASES.

Jno. T. Dillon hands us this one "on the Irish:"

Pat Cassidy purchased a new automobile, and while still inexperienced in the handling of it he drove down one of the crowded thoroughfares of the city. Coming to a crossing where traffic was held up, he lost control of his car and ran squarely into a limousine. The crowd which gathered found the situation amusing, and to add to Pat's discomfiture the crossing policeman, a big Irishman, commenced to berate him.

"Since when did you learn to drive a car?" demanded the officer. "What's yer name?"

"Cassidy," answered Pat. "So?" said the policeman interestedly. "And where are you from?"

"County Clare," said Pat. "Say," said the cop, "how in the divil did that fellow back into you?"

IN YOUR SYSTEM! GET RID OF THOSE POISONS

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c. Adv.

Louis McMurphy, a Hickman negro, was fined \$60 by Esq. Browder, at Fulton, Friday, on the charge of selling liquor. Fannie Lewis was also fined \$100 and given 50 days in jail for breach of peace and she was fined \$50 for furnishing liquor to a negro girl, a minor. Esq. Browder "don't play with them."

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, bands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meetings.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, O. C. Henry, Secy.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation next Monday evening. Members requested to be present and visiting companions extended a cordial welcome. Lon Naylor, H. P., W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

New Evaporated Fruits at Betterworth.

BEST GROCERIES
Phone 4 C. H. Moore



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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Try the Courier three months—only 25c.

Coal Hods, Shovels, Stove Pipes, Dampers and Elbows at Betterworth.

I am TAKING ORDERS for the Celebrated

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Best Coal Ever Sold in Hickman

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On Farm Lands

I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

Now is the time to arrange your farm loans while the money can be had at a low rate of interest on long time.

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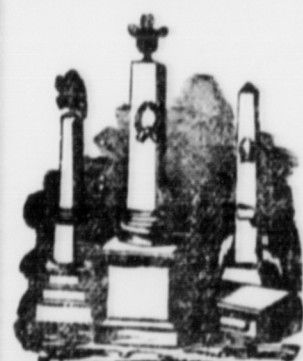
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THE KIRKMAN CABINET

There's a dance of leaves in that aspen bower,
There's a titter of winds in that beechen tree,
There's a smile on the fruit, and a smile on the flower,
And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea.
—Bryant.

SUNDAY NIGHT DISHES.

The Sunday night lunch or supper is a simple meal, as it is preceded by the late and heavy Sunday dinner. If one wishes something hot in the form of bread, a Sally Lunn is a most desirable one and not hard to prepare.

Sally Lunn.—Beat two eggs until light, without separating the whites from the yolks, stir into a half cupful of warm milk, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of boiling water. Into this beat two cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve half a yeast cake in a half cupful of water and stir into the batter. Beat hard until the batter is smooth, then turn into a greased mold to rise. If prepared at noon it will be light and ready to bake in time for supper. Bake for half an hour or until well browned. Serve hot.

Macaroon Custard.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in half a cupful of water for half an hour. Make a light custard of a pint of milk, two eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. When cooked take it from the fire and stir in the gelatin. As soon as it is dissolved and well mixed, set the custard aside to thicken, flavoring with vanilla. When firm, take the custard from the dish by spoonfuls, roll each in powdered macaroons and serve heaped on a dish. The macaroons should be dry enough to crumble without sticking together.

Savory Rice.—Fry until crisp a quarter of a pound of salt pork, put into the pan with a medium sized onion, chopped fine and brown. Add this to three cupfuls of boiled rice, two green peppers, chopped, and a cupful of tomato sauce. Season all to taste, turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and brown. This dish may be all prepared for the baking on Saturday.

Begone Liver.—Cut calf's liver in inch cubes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with slices of lemon and parsley sprigs. Let stand a half hour Fry in deep fat for one minute.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chills Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

While in Nashville a few days ago, Albert Roper bought another fine pair of young thoroughbred Black Aberdeen Angus, for which he paid \$265. These he adds to his herd of 30 head of thoroughbreds. These serve to remind us of the importance of better stock. Do you know of any scrub stock around here that would sell for \$265 a pair? Raise better stuff—it doesn't cost any more, but brings in more money.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Monday's rain was followed by much cooler weather Tuesday. It was the first shower since the middle of October and was needed.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. —Gene Blakemore. 3p

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of order of sale No.—directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton county court, in favor of C. T. Bondurant and Bondurant Construction Co. against Ben Talley, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Saturday, the 13th day of November 1915, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., in Hickman, county of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to-wit: All mules and horses, 26 head, all tents, about 23, camp furnishings, camp outfit and stock of groceries etc., and numerous other articles belonging to levee outfit or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff's debts and interest and costs amounting to about \$1400.46, all mules are to be sold on streets of Hickman, Ky. All other articles are to be sold at Talley's levee camp at Mabel, Ky., levied upon as the property of Ben Talley.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. Nov. 3, 1915.

Bailey Huddleston, Sheriff F. C.

AN ENGLISH EFFECT.

A Beautiful Quality of Bottle Green Broadcloth Is Used Here.



A SMART STREET SUIT.

This rather juvenile frock has a box coat with interesting buttons grouped in a novel way as fasteners. A harmonious effect is gained by the uniform way opossum fur is banded around the bottom of the skirt, coat, sleeves and collar. The velvet hat takes new lines and is finished with a moire ribbon and a smart jet hatpin.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

New Kraut, 5. gallon keg, for \$1.—Prather's.

SCHOOL TEACHING ONE ROUND OF PLEASURE?

The Courier has always contended that the school teacher is the most over-worked and under-paid individual in professional ranks. Its nearly always "hard times" among the teachers. Any newspaper man will tell you—on a percentage basis—that school teachers rank lowest when it comes to reading their county papers—and the subscription book of a live paper is hard to beat as a financial barometer. There's a reason. Some day Kentucky will wake up to the shameful discrimination between its political and educational employees. New and additional duties are almost daily required of these people—but a corresponding increase in remuneration is painfully wanting. Now the average teacher goes to school at 8:30 o'clock, and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics, and other sciences too numerous to mention.

When school is out she stays

BLACK WALNUT LOGS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Because of an unprecedented and almost world-wide demand for gunstock material, black walnut now commands undoubtedly the highest market prices ever known. No change, moreover, will likely occur in the next six months or more. Owners of black walnut trees have a small gold mine at their hands, provided they exercise good judgment and care in marketing.

The following points, if carefully noted and followed, may prove of value to the farmer:

1. It is unprofitable and a mistake to cut small sized walnut trees, because of the low scale and small prices paid for such material; unless unsound or for special reason. The minimum tree marketed should cut at least a 12-inch log; one buyer stated that he had bought 4,500 feet of small logs in one bunch from which he sawed out 6,800 feet of gunstock flitches (unwedged planks 2½ inches thick.)

2. Logs down to six feet in length are standard, and nothing under 12 inches is wanted, although some smaller is accepted.

3. Buyers of gunstock material pay more money for the smaller

PROSPERITY RETURNS.

Secretary McAdoo, returning from a trip to the Pacific Coast, in which he visited many principal cities, said he had been convinced that the country has entered upon an era of the greatest prosperity in its history.

"Throughout my trip," said the secretary, "I was impressed with the unmistakable evidences of prosperity, confidence and optimism in practically every line of business. There can be no doubt that we have already entered upon an era of the greatest prosperity in the history of the country."

Secretary McAdoo said the industrial and commercial activity of the country was based primarily

THE WAY OF THE AUTO.

The automobile is a fine bird, but it sucks blood. It has a song that lures men to destruction and women to vain pride that corrodes their happiness. Look not upon the buzz cart when it is red and giveth stinkum to the evening breeze, for it chaweth skads and ducats like a hay baler, also mazuma and sesterces and rocks and dough, it lappeth up like a house afire. When the devil wagon champeth and scorcheth, flee to the mountains of the Hepsidam and crawl into a hole, or the old boy will get you and carry you to the poor house. Man goeth forth in the morning chugging and shaking with pride; a halo of blue smoke encircleth him like a wreath; he patteth his belly with pride, saith and behold I am a 6-cylinder brute, even a lallapalooz am I in my pride.

When lo, the sheriff cometh at the front door of the shop and swipeth up his substance in the night and a Missouri mule hauleth off the available assets to the auction. The auto is a mocker and the touring car is raging and who-soever is deceived thereby should soak his noodle in lye. Vessels of Wrath fitted until destruction are the devil charts that eat man's time and sap his securities and in the end turn over in a ditch and make his family into hamburger steaks. Woe is his name who dallieth with them; even points is he called in the market place who twists the brass wheel and winketh with the other eye at fate.—Ex.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every Citizen of Hickman.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hickman citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. R. Graves, Hickman, says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, when a cold affects my kidneys and they cure me. You may continue publishing the endorsement I have given them before."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Graves recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: John Wood and Annie Lou Reed, Claude Grady and Fannie Collins, Joseph Grady Palmer and Rose Neille Morton, Willie Boyd and Lonetta Hastings, Walter W. Wolverton and Bessie Phillips, Leonard Taylor and Cora Hopper, Herschel Rawlings and Emily Parris, Will Forbes and Lena White, C. L. Riekey and B. L. Joyner.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

Satisfaction or your money back.—Bondurant Bros.

A DIVIDEND

To All Our Customers

With Each Cash Sale We Give a Share of Our Profits

This is a means for you, as one of our customers, to obtain for your home articles of comfort and usefulness absolutely without any additional cost to you. We have simply decided to give our customers a part of our profits, without an advance in our selling price. Come in and allow us to explain our new method and receive our new catalogue, listing the premiums redeemable by these certificates.

Make Your Dollars Count

A \$2.50 CASH PURCHASE PUTS YOU IN A POSITION TO RECEIVE A PREMIUM

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New 5, 10, and 25c Store

behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the State the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia. A great many lecturers roam the country, preying on school teachers, and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning, when they get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from \$30 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, county and State institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition, the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of fifty or thereabouts she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

sizes and also No. 2 grade of logs, while furniture dealers give relatively more for the large sound, clear logs, say from 18 inches and up, measured at the small end.

4. White sap and crooks do not count as defects for gunstocks, also, a moderate number of knots are allowed.

5. In selling walnut on the stump be sure first to obtain a good estimate of the contents and stumpage value; to ascertain the latter, deduct the cost of cutting and hauling from the full value f. o. b. cars at the nearest railroad.

6. It is usually more profitable to be your own lumberman and sell your walnut in the log delivered at the railroad.

7. While location has much to do with prices, the present value of walnut logs f. o. b. cars at loading points averages in round figures from \$40 for 12-inch logs to \$100 for 24-inch logs, rising at the rate of \$5 per each additional inch in diameter; clear, sound logs 30 to 36 inches are worth as much as \$130 to \$140 per thousand and board feet; logs of all sizes, with notable defect, such as many knots, decay, or bad check, are lower in value, although less so than with the lower priced kinds of wood.

Dr. J. O. Stubbs and C. A. Glaser were in Paducah Saturday. Dr. Stubbs returned with a new model Reo car.

ly on the nation's economic and financial strength, and upon the awakening of the people to the opportunities for the expansion of foreign trade.

Take a
Reall Orderlie
Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
The Hickman Drug Co.

FOR SALE: A million feet of merchantable timber, between Ledford and Walnut Log. For quick sale will sell at low price.—J. W. Burney, Union City. 2c

Log cabin Maple Syrup, in pint and quart, finest yet, 25c and 50c.—Bondurant Bros.

Faulkner Williams was over from Fulton Saturday.



WANTED---10,000 Pounds PECANS ---PERCY JONES---

JUDGE WILL RESIGN.

City Judge Bunk Gardner announced Tuesday that he would tender his resignation to the city council of Mayfield Monday night Nov. 15. Judge Gardner will take up his duties as circuit judge of this district on the first Monday in January, and he states that he wishes to resign now so as to get ready for his new office. It is not known who will succeed Judge Gardner as city judge of Mayfield.

FOR SALE: Good 2 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine at a bargain.—Tele. 48 or address box 343, Hickman.

J. W. Jennings and wife will go to Jackson, Tenn., Sunday, to visit relatives.

New hats at Bradley's.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for making fill on State road near site of Hazel Dell school house, will be received by myself or Magistrate A. M. Shaw, at 9 o'clock, on Nov. 15, 1915. Said bids will be received under seal at or near said school house site. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.—E. J. Stahr, J. F. C. C.

When the cold wave hits, make a break for Bradley's. All kinds of flannel shirts, heavy gloves, winter underwear and hosiery, shoes, etc.

Hon. W. J. McMurtry was elected Representative by a larger majority than Stanley received for Governor.

The new velvet shoes for ladies at Bradley's.

THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and Friday.

Councilman R. M. Isler tells us that he and others went over the city's books yesterday and figured up the amount of out-standing indebtedness against the city. This was compared with the amount of taxes yet to be collected, and the balance was in favor of the city by several hundred dollars. In other words, the city has enough money coming to it from this year's taxes to pay off every dollar it owes and leave a nice little balance in the treasury. It is now a matter of collecting the tax. A large percent of the taxes have already been paid, paid before the penalty went on in September, but some of the big taxpayers have as yet made no move toward settling with the city—greatly to the embarrassment of the councilmen. In fact, the city is threatened with a suit, which could be avoided if everybody would come forward and pay the tax. It isn't right for people who pay their taxes promptly to have to bear the extra expense of litigation occasioned by the few who persist in hanging on to their dollars until they get good and ready to part with them. If everybody ignored the city tax laws, as some do, the city would be up against a nice proposition. The proper steps will probably be taken in the near future to test the validity of our tax ordinances, the investigation of certain assessments, inoperative franchises, etc. In short, the city is going to look after its revenues. No city, of the same size, in Kentucky is better fixed financially; none have a smaller indebtedness, but just such trifles as failure to get in small amounts to meet small debts bring about the whole embarrassing situation, all of which can be traced to negligent taxpayers. The council, of course, gets the cussing—but, who is to blame?

Don't fail to wear a tag Saturday. Anything from 10c to \$10 will be appreciated by the United Charities.

Leonard Frost is installing a crispette machine in the front of his cafe.

MANY SHIPS SUNK YESTERDAY BY SUBS.

Twenty-seven Americans are believed to have been lost by the torpedoing of Italian liner Ancona. Information from a reliable source is that the steamship Ancona was sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine, says the Overseas News Agency. "She attempted to escape and thus compelled the submarine to use her guns." About 300 persons were drowned.

A German submarine has sunk the French liner France. Available shipping records shows that of late the France has been operating as a transport between Toulon and the Dardanelles in the French Government service. The France was a vessel of 29,666 tons gross.

A British cruiser has sunk two German submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar.

The British steamship Clan MacAlister has been sunk. The MacAlister, 4,835 tons gross, was owned in Glasgow.

The British steamer California, a vessel of 6,223 tons gross, has been sunk. The California was a Leland Line steamer.

The British steamer Linda Fell from Philadelphia, September 20, for Cienfuegos, is posted at Lloyd as overdue.

The British steamer Moordinna has been sunk.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Louis has been wrecked in the Eastern Mediterranean. No lives were lost.

A HANDSOME FROCK.

Becoming to the Woman Who Can Wear Rather Severe Effects.

Sage green worsted, with a blouse that has set-on box plaits seemingly continued down the skirt, makes this good looking costume. The full skirt



COMFORT AND STYLE.

has braid trimming at the bottom of the plaits, the same effect being gained at the waist line, which is set off with a smart black patent leather belt. The tilted silk beaver sailor that completes this correctness has two fly-away white wings as trimming.

H. B. Holtevert, of Louisville, was here a few days the latter part of last week.

100 CASES EGGS WANTED Will pay 25c this week, at J. A. Roper's. 1p

Fresh Heinz mince meat and plum pudding at E. B. Prather's.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Friday of last week in Memphis.

Joe Pike, of Dyersburg, was here on business Friday.

A. P. Thurmond, of Phillippy, was here last week.

Fresh canned brains—very fine—at Prather's.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

Fresh Grapes—Prather's.

Nice, fresh dates at Prather's.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

For Sale, at a Bargain.



I offer my home place on the hill for sale cheap. Will sell the entire place, or such grounds around it as may be wanted.

House has ten rooms, halls and plenty of closets. Heated by warm air. Large floored attic, covering entire house. Large cellar with cement floor.

House is finished down stairs in quarter sawed oak. Hard wood floors all over the house. Best built house in Hickman.

Hot and cold water. Electric lights. All conveniences. Orchard with all kinds of fruits, apple, peach, pear, apricot, grapes, cherries. House in good condition.

Magnificent view. Prettiest location in Hickman.

This property is a bargain for some one.

Easy terms, if wanted.

L. P. ELLISON.

Cotton Planting SEED

For the First Time I am offering to the general public here my long staple FAVORITE cotton seed (commonly called "D. F.") Price \$2.75 per sack of 100 lbs., put up in white cotton sacks, branded "Favorite," with my picture on sack.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

S. L. DODDS

LADIES NEW STYLES OF

VELVET^{AND} BRONZE SHOES

JUST IN

In both Lace and Button. The new Velvet Shoes—the very latest thing out—comes in blue and black. Don't fail to see them at

—R. L. BRADLEY—

AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN.

A campaign to place an agricultural agent in every county in West Kentucky has been started, with a view of increasing the agricultural products in this section. Already Caldwell county is considering the matter of hiring an experienced scientific manager for her crops and other counties are to follow suit. McCracken already has a county agent, together with a branch estate experimental agricultural farm.

A HORSELESS FARM.

The horseless farm is a reality. Eighty acres of land cleared and cultivated without a horse setting foot on the place is the record established by a farmer near Marietta, Wis. One year ago the land was entirely raw. Securing a 11-ton tractor this farmer got busy, and whether the task was clearing land, leveling, plowing, disking, harrowing or harvesting, the tractor furnished the power. When he goes to town this farmer uses an automobile. He predicts that the time is coming when no horses will be used on farms in the west.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a sale at the home of Mrs. F. E. Case on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 2.30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Choice fresh meats at Bondurant Bros.

New 1915 crops nuts at Prather's.

Arbor Day—Nov. 12th.

Tag day—Saturday.

WAR DECLARATIONS

Since the beginning of the war, which now enters its second year, the following declarations war have been made:

July 28, 1914—Austria-Hungary on Serbia.

August 1, 1914—Germany on Russia.

August 3, 1914—Germany on France.

August 3, 1914—Germany on Belgium.

August 4, 1914—England on Germany.

August 5, 1914—Austria-Hungary on Russia.

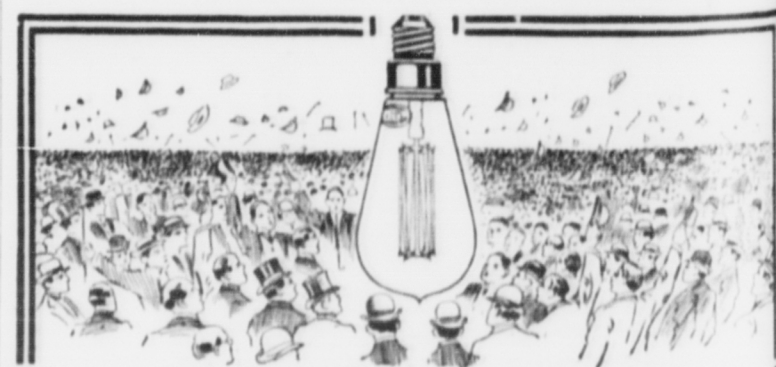
*August 6, 1914—Serbia on Germany.

August 11, 1914—Montenegro on Austria-Hungary.

August 11, 1914—Montenegro on Germany.

For the first time in history, Fulton county will be honored by the presence of that historic relic, the old Liberty Bell, which will be in Fulton on Saturday, Nov. 20th. Everyone who can should arrange to see it; especially should the little folks have the opportunity. Of all the relics of American history, the famous Liberty Bell is the most sacred relic, sweeter chime than when first rung in the birth of a new republic, the grandest and greatest relic of the earth. The old bell is silent now, but the sight of it will kindle a spirit of patriotism beyond the power of speech or pen.

Help the ladies of the United Charities to create a Christmas fund by purchasing a tag on Saturday. This money will be spent to help the needy at home.



ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR EVERYONE

GET OUT THE GLOOM

Back in the stone ages they had lamps. Then the lamp consisted of a concave stone or a seashell or a skull of an animal, with moss or twisted vegetable fiber for a wick and fat, grease or fish oil for illuminant. Evolution produced the candle and oil light. But today electricity is America's common light. Our fixtures and lamps are attractive and cheap. If your house is not wired call us; we will cheerfully make estimates.

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News Snapshots Of the Week

The victory of S. W. McCall of Massachusetts, A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, E. C. Harrington of Maryland and T. G. Bilbo of Mississippi as governors, the defeat of suffrage in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, the overwhelming defeat of the first constitution in New York and the victory for the wets in Ohio marked the chief features of the elections of the country. First pictures from London of latest Zeppelin raid show a wide range of destruction. Fire in St. Joseph's parochial school, Peabody, Mass., killed more than a score of children. The sixth German spy suspect was arrested; Max Breitung, the fifth, was released under heavy bail. Submarine maneuvers were held off New London, Conn. French cabinet changed, A. Briand premier. General Mahon now commands British in Serbia.

Men! They're Here

JUST RECEIVED

—A New Lot of the Famous—

Eclipse \$4.00 Shoes For Men



Embracing every style, last and leather for Fall and Winter wear. ECLIPSE SHOES are known throughout the country as the world's best \$4.00 Shoe. Always worth more than the price you pay, but this year the values are even better than before. You can pick the style that you may prefer from the most complete stock ever assembled in Hickman. Best line in the city, at

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

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"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

PHENCH AND BRITISH BEATEN IN SERBIA.

A defeat for the French and British troops in Southern Serbia with losses which are described as enormous, is reported in a dispatch from Sofia by way of Budapest.

According to the information the battle occurred between Krivolak and pilep. The allies made a violent attack upon defensive positions of the Bulgarians.

In addition to heavy losses in killed and wounded of the allies, it is reported a large number of their troops were captured.

Further advances of the Austrians and Germans in Serbia are reported by the war office, which says the pursuit of the Serbians is continuing vigorously.

The amount of war booty captured at Krusevac is now given as 103 cannon, most of them modern, in addition to large amounts of ammunition. The number of Serbians captured at Nish by the Bulgarians is placed at 3660. One hundred cannon were captured at Nish and 12 at Leskovac.

An offensive movement undertaken by the Russians in the Riga district is said by the war office to have failed. An advance was attempted vainly against the German positions near Kemmern, 20 miles west of Riga.

England is doubtless in dire financial straits. Premier Asquith says they have "a sufficient sum left over from the previous vote to finance the war to the third week of November." He will ask the House of Commons today for a vote of 400,000,000 pounds, and adds that the war is costing England \$21,950,000 per day, whereas, in the earlier part of the campaign it cost only \$13,500,000 a day.

Robt. Schlieker, general superintendent, T. S. Hamilton, chief engineer, and A. D. Allen, son-in-law of C. C. Mengel, are here from Louisville today on business with the Mengel Boy Co.

S. M. Naifeh and wife, Misses Carrie May Reid, Bettie Louise Curdin, Lyte Reid and Annie Lee Brown motored to Clinton and Columbus Sunday.

Private Robert Tyler Chapter, U. D. C., met with Mrs. M. M. Wiseman at the home of Mrs. Thos. Bondurant on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Saunders is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, after a visit at different points in Tennessee.

Miss Lillian Shumate has returned to Tiptonville after a visit to Mrs. W. C. Tipton and other friends.

W. J. Logan has been in Memphis and points in Mississippi for several days on business.

NEW NUTS: Filberts, almonds, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, etc., at Prather's.

Fran Von Borries and H. B. Holtever were in Union City on business Friday.

100 CASES EGGS WANTED: Will pay 25c this week, at J. A. Roper's.

Mrs. P. W. Johnson has been visiting in Bardwell and Clinton.

C. E. Davis, of Louisville, was here last week on business.

C. L. Walker was in Phillippy Wednesday on business.

Malaga and Concord Grapes, just in, at Prather's.

People who use Peruna

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

STANLEY'S MAJORITY 449. FOUR COUNTIES CONTESTED.

While 119 counties officially certified and only twelve ballots affected in Laurel, the missing county, Governor elect A. O. Stanley has 449 majority or more than enough to lose all the votes which are in contest in four counties and still be certain of securing his certificate from the State Election Board on November 22.

The count, completed in Jefferson county Monday, showed a majority of 4063 for Mr. Stanley. In counting the vote of Louisville several large inaccuracies were found and each were in favor of Morrow. In one ward Stanley lost fifty votes and in another 103.

The manner in which Mr. Stanley's majority crept to 449 was as follows: The official returns certified to the secretary of state at Frankfort showed a net gain for him of fifteen votes in the counties of Boyd, Ballard, Carter, Taylor and Pendleton. This fifteen added to 434 gives a total of 449.

Mr. Morrow's majority in the only remaining county, Laurel, is placed at 1,124. If Mr. Stanley should lose the twelve ballots in dispute there his majority, with all counties official and complete, would be 437. The votes in contest and sought by the Republicans are 90 in Hart, 230 in Daviess, a total of 320. Should Mr. Stanley lose all these and fail to secure the 187 he is fighting for in McCreary county, his majority will still be 329. Should he lose these votes and gain the 187 in McCreary his majority will be 516.

It was announced at the Republican state campaign headquarters Monday night that the Republicans have nothing further to give out regarding the election and its outcome, except that the campaign managers stood pat on the claim of Morrow's election to the governorship until the official State canvass showed otherwise. It was stated at G. O. P. headquarters that steps have been taken in the contested counties to protect their interests.

We are informed by a gentleman who has taken the trouble to count them up that here are 83 automobiles in Hickman and the immediate vicinity, representing an outlay of about \$75,000.

Try our fresh meats—Bondurant Bros.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

Thanksgiving next.

LIBERTY BELL AT FULTON NOVEMBER 20th.

Only Opportunity In A Life time
To See The Famous Liberty
Bell At Home.

All arrangements have been completed for Liberty Bell Day, at Fulton, Ky., and a complete and interesting program awaits you. This fact has been accomplished by the Merchants and Business Men's Association, who invite you to visit Fulton on this occasion, an opportunity which will not occur again.

The bell will arrive over the I. C. Railroad from San Francisco, at 2 p. m. This is the first stop north of Memphis and the people from a radius of fifty miles should be on hand to view this relic, cherished in the memory of millions upon millions of people.

Local committees have arranged to entertain you throughout the day with music, speaking and the biggest fireworks display ever exhibited in the county.

When you hear those 21 guns belch forth the long standing national salute, your mind will revert back to history, when our forefathers freed us from bondage.

Come and bring the children. It is a great educational feature. They will enjoy it and so will you.

Remember the date, November 20th, at 2 p. m.

The city authorities are doing the right thing in working its prisoners on the streets. It gets results "going and coming," they will not be so anxious to "lay out" fines and the streets need the work. Kentucky as a State, voted last week to work the state's prisoners on our highways. If it's a good thing for the State—its better for the cities—as the latter is forced to pay a board bill whether it works its prisoners or allows them to play seven-up all day.

Quinine has advanced in the last few days from 60c an ounce to \$2.25 an ounce and going higher every day. A quinine famine is in sight. It looks a w like that when stocks of local druggists are exhausted, no more can be gotten at any price.

Mrs. Rosa Gossam, of Water Valley, Ky., is spending the week with Miss Jessie Outten.

M. B. Leibovitz, of Lewisport, will arrive today to visit his brother, D. P. Leibovitz.

Gus Ridley is dangerously ill at the home of Mrs. Joe Ridley.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases have been disposed of in Police Court, by Judge W. B. Amberg, this month:

Those were fined \$5 and costs on charge of breach of the peace: Sid Stacey, Jim Wolsfer, Will Bell, Archie Bruce, Clarence Rodgers, Geo. Weatherly and Ernest Warman.

Charged with gaming, the following were fined \$20 and costs, each: Carl Rhodes, Tom Brown, Frank Jackson and Lehman Nichols.

Joe Dockins, a West Hickman blacksmith, was caught by Officers Wright and Hamby yesterday with three gallons of liquor in his possession. He was tried by a jury on charge of having it in his possession for the purpose of sale and fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days in jail. Dockins proved, however, that part of the three gallons belonged to other parties.

John R. Turney, druggist at Milburn, well known over the district, committed suicide early Friday morning by taking carbolic acid. He went down and opened his store and drank several ounces of the acid, and returned to his residence, where he was found dead a few minutes later by his family. No cause assigned for his act as he was in fair circumstances and seemingly good health.

Services at the West Hickman Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Housley. There will also be baptizing at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the river front, near Lee Line landing.

A 50 cent goose has cost \$1600 worth of litigation in McCracken county.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettersworth.

All the good things to eat at Bondurant Bros.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 14th.

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

Preacher, the Rev. J. B. Robinson, M. A., P. H. D., minister in charge Trinity church, at Fulton.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.

Fresh Candies — Bondurant Bros.

Chas. Clark is in St. Louis buying new goods.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING.

All members are again reminded that the Civic League will hold an important business meeting at the court house next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Don't fail to attend.

The Italian liner Ancona has been sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian colors. She carried 422 passengers and 60 in the crew. Two hundred and seventy survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at Bizerta.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

Suits or Overcoats For Thanksgiving

should be ordered early - if you want them made as they should be made - that is - to your own individual measure.

Call here and see the extraordinary values we offer for

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For style, tailoring and all around excellence, nothing compares with International Made-to-Measure Clothes.

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War upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered.

Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—It drives the pain away instantly. It is really wonderful.

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE

CITY OF HICKMAN, KY.

I will, on Monday, December 13th, 1915, that being regular County Court day, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Hickman, Ky., sell for cash the following described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy taxes due the City of Hickman, Ky., for the years as designated below, together with all interest, costs and penalties as prescribed by law. \$1.00 will be added in each case for advertising.

JOHN WRIGHT,

City Tax Collector and Marshal of City of Hickman, Ky.

EXPLANATION

"EH" indicates East Hickman.
 "OH" indicates Old Hickman.
 "WH" indicates West Hickman.
 "GA" indicates Gourley's Addition.
 "RB" indicates Richmond & Bond Addition.
 "Pt" indicates Part.
 "B" indicates Block.
 "L" indicates Lot.

WHITE LIST—1910.

C. A. Holland	EH B3 L 202	\$300	\$ 5.25
Tobe Capps	EH B3 L 129	800	11.50
Geo. Metheny	WH L 184	400	3.00
Dr. H. E. Prather	WH L 199-200	1000	15.88
A. M. Roper	EH B5 L 154	200	2.50
Southern Wood Supply Co.	H L 89	100	1.25
J. H. Smith	WH L 69	75	2.44

COLORED LIST—1910

Roger Adkinson	WH North 1/2 of L 159	50	2.13
Lavia Adkisson	EH B4 L 216-217	200	2.50
Scott Barbee	EH B3 L 104-105	900	
Scott Barbee	EH B4 L 13 of L 188	350	
Scott Barbee	EH B6 W 1/2 of L 201-202	200	20.88
Brown Bruer	EH B6 S 1/2 of L 203	200	4.00
Tony Donaldson	EH B6 L 236	100	1.25
Bob Griggs	EH B4 L 107-108	400	6.50
Vicy Hammock	EH B3 L 155	150	1.88
Mack McGehee	EH B5 L 143	250	4.63
Merriwether Heirs	EH B5 S Part L 217-218	100	1.25
Ernest Nichols	Shop	100	2.75
West Phillips	GA L	200	4.00
Hollis Taylor	EH B4 L 220	50	2.13
Jane Winston	OH L 139	300	3.75

WHITE LIST—1911

C. F. Beckham	WH L 89	300	3.75
Lush Cole	WH L 136	600	9.00
C. A. Holland	EH B3 L 207	350	5.88
Lee Line Steamers	Wharf	500	6.25
Mrs. L. E. Myers	WH L 184	450	5.63
O. B. Mooney	WH L 182	500	7.75
Louis Perry	WH L 185-186	1000	12.00
H. E. Prather	WH L 199-200	1000	15.88
Miss Dora Smith	EH B6 L 183	200	2.50
F. M. Smidt	EH B4 L 188, 189, 190, 191, 192	350	5.88
Mrs. F. D. Salmon	EH B7 L 201	300	3.75
Tom Thomas	EH B7 L 278	300	5.25
C. B. Wright	WH 1/2 L 230	400	11.88

COLORED LIST—1911

Alston Heirs, Zion	GA L 46	200	2.50
Brown Bruer	EH B6 North 1/2 L 249-250	300	5.25
J. H. Britt	EH B6 L 257-258-259	150	1.88
Will Bennett	EH B6 L 240-241-242	300	4.13
Bob Bynum	EH B7 W 1/2 265-266-267	300	3.75
Scott Barbee	EH B3 L 104-105	800	
Scott Barbee	EH B4 L 188	300	
Scott Barbee	EH B6 1/2 L 200-201	500	21.50
Tony Donaldson	EH B6 L 236	100	2.75
Andy Dowd	EH B4 L 191-192	150	1.88
Pop Terrell	EH B4 L 165	50	2.13
Bob Griggs	EH B4 L 207-208	400	6.50
Ella Grass	EH B6 L 230	100	1.25
Horace Hooker	EH B6 L 230	250	4.63
Will Haynes	GA L 135	100	2.75
Vicy Hammock	EH B3 L 155	150	1.88
Martha Jordan	EH B4 L 183	100	1.25
Bob King Heirs	EH B4 L 201-207	300	3.75
Green Lowery	GA L 107-108	200	4.00
Jess McMorris	GA L 53	250	4.63
Jim Moore	GA L 50-54	250	4.63
Masons Lodge	EH B3 L 156-157	100	1.25
Chas Nichols	EH B1 L 8-9	600	5.00
Ernest Nichols	EH Barber Shop	100	.25
Wilce Persley	GA L 52-55-56	300	5.25
Cato Thompson	EH B5 1/2 L 214	150	
Cato Thompson	EH B3 L 189	100	4.63
Hollis Taylor	EH B4 L 220	300	5.25
Annie West	EH B6 W 1/2 of L 249-250	300	3.75
Chas. Wilson	GA L 133	100	2.75
Jane Winston	OH L 139	300	3.75
Harry Watkins, Est.	WH 1/2 of L 159	150	1.88

WHITE LIST—1912

Ballard, Joe, Richmond & Bond Addition, store		800	11.50
Hunt, J. H.	WH L 181	1160	16.00
Newton, Binford	EH B7 L 219	150	1.88
Newton, Will	GA L 42-149	250	4.63
Higgins, Wm.	EH B4 L 219	250	4.62

COLORED LIST—1912

Bracy, Hillon	GA Pt L 133	250	4.62
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Bracy, Minnie	GA Pt. L 136	50	.63
Binford, Henry	GA L 129	300	5.25
Bennett, Will	EH B6 L 240-1-2	330	5.62
Chambers, Bob	EH B3 L 158 to 161	200	4.00
Donaldson, Tony	EH B6 L 236	100	2.75
French, Cornelius	EH B4 L 164-5	175	3.69
Foulks, Jim	GA L 141	200	4.00
Grass, Ella	EH B3 L 67	100	1.25
Jordan, Ruby	EH B4 L 177	150	1.88
McMorris, Jessie	GA L 53	250	4.62
Milner Heirs	EH B7 L 268 to 272	700	8.75
Neely Bob	EH B2 L 187-8-190	400	5.00
Nichols, Chas	EH B1 L 8-9	700	10.25
Plummer, Tom	EH B6 L 247	100	1.25
Rhodes, Hastings	GA L 132	30	1.88
Smith, Elzie	GA Pt. of L 133-134	250	4.62
Thompson, Cora	EH B3 L 187	125	1.56
Talley, Gentry	EH B5 L 221	100	2.75
Walker, Will	EH B4 L 197	100	1.25
Wilson, Jim	EH B7 L 725-276	300	5.25
Wilson, Chas	GA L 128	300	5.25

WHITE LIST—1913

Adams, W. G.	EH B5 L 196-197	350	5.88
Ballard, Joe	WH L 9	200	6.50
Coffey, Nancy	EH B4 L 241-244	400	5.00
Hagan, Will	EH B4 Pt. 219	150	3.38
Newton, Binford	EH B7 L 219	150	3.38
Southern Express Co.	Office	150	1.88

COLORED LIST—1913

Alexander, Mo.	EH B7 L 206	200	5.00
Bruer, Brown	EH B6 S 1/2 249-250	300	5.25
Bragg, Est.	EH B4 L 245	100	1.25
Bynum, Bob	EH B7 L 1-3 263-266-267	100	1.25
Boyd, Eliza	EH B3 L 165	100	1.25
Bracy, Minnie	GA L 136	300	3.75
Bracy, Hillard	GA L 133	250	4.63
Cooper, Eddie	EH B4 L 197-8	350	4.38
Donaldson, Tony	EH B6 L 236	100	5.25
Foulks, Jim	GA Pt. of L 150	150	5.88
Ferrell, Pap	EH B4 L 165	100	5.25
Freeman, Henry	GA L 76-77	200	2.50
Griggs, Bob	EH B4 L 207-8	400	6.50
Ingrum, Horace	EH B5 1/2 of 234-235	350	5.88
Colored I O O F Hall	EH B4 L 211-212	400	5.00
Jordan, Martha	EH B4 L 183	150	1.88
Jenkins, Filmore	WH L S 1/2 126	400	6.81
Mott, Money	EH B3 L 273	400	5.00
Colored Mason	EH B3 L 157	200	2.50
McMorris, Jessie	GA L 53	250	4.63
Menifee, Chas	EH B3 L 161-2-3	400	6.50
Plummer, Tom	EH B6 247-1/2 of 248	200	10.00
Shaw, Linn	WH S 1-3 of 85	50	3.13
Taylor, Hollis	EH B4 E 1/2 of 220	50	.63
Thompson, Cato	EH B5 L 214	300	7.75
Thompson, Cora	EH B3 L 187	150	1.88
Wheatley, Horace	EH B5 Pt. 215-216	500	7.75
Walker, Will	EH B5 L N 1/2 215	100	5.25
Wilkerson, Chas	EH B3 L 200	325	7.13
Winston, Jane	OH 138-139	300	6.25
Wright, Mittie	EH B7 L S 1/2 265-266	100	1.25
Wilson, R. B.	GA L 123-4	100	2.75

WHITE LIST—1914

Ballard, Joe	RB WH L 9	400	8.50
Benton, Tom	WH N 1-3 131-132	900	17.25
Coffey, Nancy	EH B4 L 242-244	750	5.63
Cresson Heirs	WH L 236	600	4.50
Donnell, Arch L.	WH L 160	750	7.13
Fuller, Mrs. Van	WH L 180	1200	9.00
Hagan, Will	EH B4 Pt. 219	225	1.69
Harris, Mrs. S C	EH B5 L 199-200	450	3.38
Leggate, Price	OH L W 2-3 27		
Leggate, Price	WH L S 1/2 223	2700	21.75
Millet, R E	OH L 60-61		
Millet, R E	GA L 28	1508	20.31
Meyers, Chas	WH L 127 to 130-153 to 154	1800	13.50
Metheny, R M	WH L E 1-3 218	450	3.38
Morgan, Dave	EH B7 L 209-210-211-212	1200	9.00
Newton, J C	EH B7 L 219 to 224	750	13.91
New York Store Mer. Co.	WH L 181	1125	8.44
Newton, Will	GA L 142-149	450	7.38
Prather, Dr. H E	Office	376	2.81
Provow, Mrs. P. T.	WH L 1/2 233	750	5.63
Roberts, Virgil	WH L 2	675	7.69
Royster, J. F.	EH B5 L 169-172	450	3.38

COLORED LIST—1914

Arbuckle, Hy	EH B7 L 251	450	.88
Bruer, Brown	EH B6 L S 1/2 249 25	450	4.88
Bragg, Est., Mamie	EH B6 L 245	150	1.13
Bracy, Minnie	GA L 136	150	1.13
Bynum, Robt.	EH B7 L 1/2 265-266-267	150	1.13
Buey, Lee Ann	EH B4 L 201-202	450	3.38
Britt, J H	EH B6 237-238-239	300	2.25
Carnes, Brady	EH B3 L 274	300	3.75
Cooper, Eddie	EH B4 L 197-198	525	3.94
Coleman, Faust	EH B7 L 208	300	2.25
Donelson, Tony	EH B2 L 236	150	1.13
Ferrell, Pap	EH B4 L 165	150	2.63
Fowler, Chas	GA Pt. L 150	450	4.88
Fowlkes, Jim	GA Pt. L 150	225	3.19
Griggs, Robt	EH B4 L 202-208	600	6.00
Hilliard, Luther	EH B6 L 231	375	6.81
Hooker, Horace	EH B6 L 230	375	4.31
Hams, Geo	EH B5 L 199-220	450	5.10
Hays, Will	GA L 134	450	4.88
Jones, J J	EH B5 L 148	150	1.13
Jewett, Cora	EH B3 L 187	75	.56
McLin, Walter	GA L 49	375	4.31
Menefee, Chas	EH B3 L 162-163-164	600	6.00
Nichols, Chas	EH B1 L 8-9	1200	10.50
Overby & Wilson	EH B6 L 183	450	3.38
Sanford, Mat	EH B4 L 215	75	.56
Smith, Alex	EH B4 L 221-222	450	7.38
Smith, Dixie	EH B4 L 203	225	1.69
Shelby, Rachael	EH B2 L 259-213	450	3.38
Thompson, Heirs, Bob	EH B3 L 189	150	1.13
Taylor, Ellen	EH B1 L 7	375	2.81
Thompson, Cora	EH B3 L 187	225	1.69
Watson, Jno	EH B3 L 158 to 161	675	5.06
Wheatley, Horace	EH B5 L Pt. 215-216	750	7.13

The First District gave Stanley 8669 and Morrow 909. Fulton county gave Stanley a majority of 888. Without the First District vote, Mr. Morrow would have landed in the Governor's chair with ease.

Free ticket to the Crystal Theatre with every 25c on subscription.

Sheriff Huddleston announces this week his dates at the various towns in the county for the purpose of collecting taxes. This is purely a matter of accommodation on his part and taxpayers should arrange to meet him on the dates mentioned.

All kinds of new cakes and crackers at Bondurant's.

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When your doctor writes a prescription for you he has only done so after he has carefully diagnosed your case. His prescription should be filled most carefully from drugs of known strength and purity. We give you this kind of service. When a prescription is placed in our hands every ingredient is most carefully weighed and accurately measured. You have the advantage of modern scientific equipment and education. We do not charge anything extra for this careful and up-to-date minute service. Let us fill your prescription and take care of your drug orders.

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The Nyal Store

RIGHT ON THE JOB.

Mayor Chowning and Councilmen, at Fulton, went out a half mile from the fire department station Saturday night and turned in the alarm in order to test the efficiency of their auto fire truck and company.

Chester Murrell, the driver, was promptly on his job and Fire Chief Lee Roberts, who was at his home, made a dash for the big fire auto as it came out. In just two minutes from the time of the alarm the auto turned the corner of the scene ready for action.

WEST HICKMAN CHURCH NOTICE.

2:30 p. m., Sunday School.
 7 p. m., song and prayer service.